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- A Response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006 for Application Serial Number 10/635,091. (10 pages)

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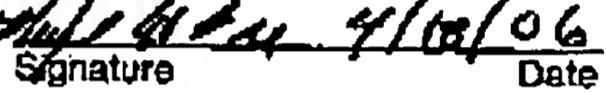
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## AMENDMENT A

Dear Patent Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006 for the subject application, in which claims 1-20 were rejected.

A complete Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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